

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1791  
PATENT**

Customer No.: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: 07040.0216-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Claudio LACAGNINA	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/530,487	)	Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.
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Filed: October 19, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 4964
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	Mail Stop AF
ASSEMBLING TYRES FOR	)	DO NOT ENTER: /G.K./
VEHICLE WHEELS	)	/G.K./ 07/13/2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

A Final Office Action was mailed on March 4, 2010 in the above-referenced application. The period for response to the Final Office Action has been extended to July 6, 2010 (July 4, 2010 being a Sunday, and July 5, 2010 being a federal holiday) by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month submitted herewith, and a corresponding fee payment submitted electronically at the time of filing. In reply to the Final Office Action, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this reply.